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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Udo KRUPKA

Application No.: 10/561,343

PCT Filed: June 17, 2004

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For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN
(HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE
HEPATITIS B VIRUS

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) Group Art Unit: 1648
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) Examiner: Sharon L. Hurt
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) Confirmation No.: 5936
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME – 3 MONTHS

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of January 4, 2007, until July 5, 2007 (July 4th being a federal holiday). A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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